

**Department of Health and Human Services**  
**Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services**  
**Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA)<sup>1</sup>**  
**Nevada Health Information Provider Performance System (NHIPPS)**  
**Overview**  
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Nevada has adapted and modified the Texas Behavioral Health Integrated Provider System (BHIPS) to meet Nevada's reporting needs. The Nevada Health Information Provider Performance System (NHIPPS) is a web-based, real time, data collection system. All funded treatment providers are now using NHIPPS and the former data collection tool, Client Data System (CDS) has been officially retired. NHIPPS is HIPPA compliant with encryption at both the database and server levels with server encryption provided by Verisign<sup>®</sup>. Providers are responsible for their own internal security administration; they assign security officers to maintain system user accounts, ensure security policies are adhered to, and to assign roles allowing individuals to access only the portions of NHIPPS pertinent to their duties.

**NHIPPS – Fiscal**

NHIPPS tracks provider information, subgrant scope-of-work, and fund source allocation. Fiscal reporting compares real time utilization values to contracted scopes of work allowing progress to be more effectively monitored. In addition, NHIPPS tracks individuals on waiting lists and 90% capacity by service level which are both Block Grant requirements. Development of the online request for reimbursement module is 90% complete and ready for pilot testing. It will be fully implemented by June 30, 2007.

**NHIPPS – Treatment**

The treatment side of NHIPPS is both a clinical and management tool that standardizes assessments and provides comprehensive treatment plans tailored to each individual client. With the proper consents on file, providers can refer and share appropriate client records with other providers in the system. In this way, agencies can provide clients with a higher quality and more consistent continuum of care. In addition, NHIPPS tracks requests for service and waiting list, 90% capacity, and utilization data; therefore, eliminating the need for weekly and monthly paper reporting of these data which are federally required.

**NHIPPS – Prevention**

A prevention module has been added to NHIPPS and is nearly ready for pilot testing. This module will track program information and collect data required for federal reporting. Program and subgrant information is entered by SAPTA staff and providers input session activity which includes participant demographics and other session specific data such as time and place that the service is rendered. Modules to support primary prevention providers are currently in the system and Agency staff continue to develop the prevention side of the system to incorporate reporting

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<sup>1</sup> The Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services (MHDS), Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA), was previously known as the Health Division, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (BADA).

capabilities in NHIPPS for Coalitions and their funded providers. These two components will be full implemented by June 30, 2007.